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Application of Brian W. Ward et al.

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**AMENDMENT D**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated October 22, 2003, and further to the telephone interviews of January 14, 2004, April 5, 2004, April 6, 2004, April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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